

House Resolution No.

Whereas, motorcycle riding is a popular form of transportation for millions of people across the state and nation; and

Whereas, Missouri has 75,661 registered motorcycles, 189 motor-tricycles, and 280,163 residents who have a valid operator and chauffeurs license with a motorcycle endorsement; and

Whereas, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgement, and a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing regulations; and

Whereas, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups, and highway safety officials in the state of Missouri will have the opportunity to join together with the Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. of Missouri in actively promoting motorcycle safety and awareness during the month of May 2005; and

Whereas, the Motorcycle Awareness and You campaign is intended to prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities associated with motorcycling by encouraging motorcycle operators to participate in rider education programs, to wear the proper apparel, and to operate their vehicle defensively according to the rules of the road; and

Whereas, the Motorcycle Awareness and You campaign is intended to heighten the awareness of, and to encourage other motor vehicle operators to share the roadways, and be cautious and to observe motorcycles, especially during the seasonal return of motorcyclists to the streets and highways of the Show-Me State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated individuals who will promote motorcycle safety and awareness during Motorcycle Awareness Month in May 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker